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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: POLISH QUESTION AT MONTHLY
PREPCOM

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1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO FURNISH PAPER EXPLAINING

U.S. "CONCERNS" OVER POSSIBLE POLISH ASSERTION OF CONSULTATIVE STATUS AT NINTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING, AS REQUESTED BY USSR REP AT THIRD MONTHLY PREPARATORY MEETING. WE ARE NOT "CONCERNED" ABOUT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT, AND HAVE RAISED QUESTION, AS U.S. REP POINTED OUT, MERELY TO ALERT CONSULTATIVE PARTIES TO A LIKELY DEVELOPMENT. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION AT THE MARCH 14-18 MEETING. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RECOGNIZING POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS AS LONG AS TREATY REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED. AT NEXT MONTHLY PREPARATORY MEETING EMBASSY REP SHOULD SO INFORM THE SOVIET REP.

2. WE ARE CONSIDERING UK VIEW PUT FORWARD DURING JANUARY 11 VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF FCO OFFICERS EDMONDS AND HEAP THAT FIRST SUBSTANTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS AT NINTH MEETING COULD BE AN ITEM DEALING ONLY WITH QUESTION OF ADMISSION OF A NEW CONSULTATIVE PARTY, HOPEFULLY WITH PRIOR

UNDERSTANDING THAT REQUIREMENTS ARE MET BY POLAND AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO OBJECTION. LEGAL QUESTION AS TO DURATION AND TERMINATION OF CONSULTATIVE STATUS, OR DETAILED DEFINITION OF ARTICLE IX, ETC., COULD BE SUBJECT OF LATER DEBATE AT NINTH OR POSSIBLY SUBJECT OF A RECOMMENDATION THAT THESE QUESTIONS BE ADDRESSED BY THE TENTH MEETING. THESE MATTERS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY IN THE DEPARTMENT.
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